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In re Application of:

**THOMAS BURKHARDT, ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/963,960**

Filed: **25 SEPTEMBER 2001**

For: **LARGE-SCALE SUPPLY CHAIN  
PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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Examiner:

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 26 January 2010, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending 26 April 2010. Applicants are submitting this Amendment within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.